

ABSTRACT

A method and system accessible over a computer network, such as the Internet, by which clients can access and reserve an appointment date and time with a particular service provider is disclosed. The method enables the client to search for the particular service provider from a database of available service providers using a plurality of desired criteria, such as location and type of service provided by the particular service provider. The client can either request a proposed appointment date and time from all available dates and times or select from a list of available dates and times associated with the particular service provider. If the proposed dates and times are not available, alternate proposed dates and times are suggested, or the client can request a new proposed appointment date and time on his own. If available, the proposed date and time is confirmed once the client provides identifying information about himself. The confirmed appointment date and time can be cancelled by either the client or the particular service provider.